

## LONG ENGAGEMENT

Selig Contracts for Twenty Week Stock Season.

## COMPANY WILL BE GOOD

Frank Fanning, Molise Campion, and Terry McKean in Personnel Repertoire Will Offer Legitimate Drama as Well As Melo—and Farces.

L. E. Selig, manager of Fishers' opera house, returned yesterday from Portland where he consummated a deal which will offer the public here a 20-week run of stock, commencing September 1.

Frank Fanning, of the Belasco theater in the exposition city, will fill the leading male role. Miss Molise Campion daughter of the Pacific Coast manager for Collier's Weekly, and who has entered the dramatic field, only of late, will be the leading woman. Miss Campion is a young woman who has shown unusual talent; she is particularly good as an emotional actress and may be expected to appear with an excellent repertoire of legitimate dramatic productions.

"Terry" McKean, "Our Terry," as he is better known among Astorians, will be a member of the company. A number of new plays offering comedy, melodrama and the legitimate will be produced. The company will play to popular priced houses.

## "THE HEART OF GEORGIA."

Beautiful Comedy Drama to be Presented at Fishers Tonight.

"The Heart of Georgia" will be the opening play of the Snell-Aldridge company at Fishers Opera House tonight. The scene of action is laid in Georgia, and the story deals with much discussed convict-leasing system so long in vogue in the South. Captain Harry Ford, a young army officer of the north is accused of a murder of which he is innocent. He is in love with Miss Georgia Gwynne, a young southern girl, who

believing him innocent, leases him from the state in order to give him an opportunity of proving his innocence. Ford is hampered in his work by Paul Fitzhugh, a lessee of convicts, who is also in love with Miss Gwynne. After many trials and tribulations the real murderer is located in one Sampson, a negro politician, who implicates Fitzhugh as an accessory. The unraveling of the plot furnishes many exciting scenes and thrilling situations and the piece throughout is an intensely interesting one. Mr. Aldridge will be seen as Captain Ford and Miss Snell enacts the role of Georgia Gwynne. All of the parts are exceptionally strong and the company is said to render splendid support. The scenic effects are exceptionally attractive and all in all the production should prove a genuine dramatic treat.

Tomorrow night "The Hills of Arkansas" will be presented, and Wednesday Daudet's famous story "Sappho" will be the bill. The play will be changed each night and the weeks repertoire includes "Hamlet," "The Custer Massacre," and "Just Before Dawn." Popular prices, 25 and 35, will prevail during the engagement.



## Notice.

The article in the Budget does not mean my husband, K. Thompson.

Mrs. Knut Thompson.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment; five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

## MAY OPEN MISSION

Secretary of Seamen's Association Visiting City.

## TO LOOK OVER THE FIELD

Trip May Result in Opening of Mission For Seamen. American Seamen's Friend Society Hopes to Broaden the Scope of Operations Here.

Rev. G. McPherson Hunter, secretary of the American Seamen's friend society of New York, and Chaplain G. F. West, of the Seattle branch of the association, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will remain until Tuesday night looking over the field with the object in view of furthering the work of the association among the sea faring element. The association has maintained a representative here for twenty years but those in charge have come to the conclusion that Astoria is worthy of broader operations.

Rev. Mr. Hunter and Chaplain West, accompanied by Rev. J. E. Forsyth, who was appointed local representative of the association to succeed Father McCormac, will call upon various people about the city today and tomorrow and discuss the possibility of establishing a large and permanent seamen's mission here. While it is not expected that so large a mission as that in Seattle may be provided it is hoped that one sufficient to answer all purposes may be built here. A building suitable for such an establishment would furnish accommodations for a chapel in which the religious services would be held and rooms for reading, for billiards and games. It might include a social hall.

The secretary is optimistic, apparently, feeling assured, to a material extent, that his trip here will be productive of great results. Among the clergy considerable enthusiasm is manifested over the possible establishment of a mission here, particularly, because it would afford seafaring men a place of diversion which does a garb of respectability. Secretary Hunter is a writer of some prominence, furnishing various papers and magazines with matter directly relative to the work of the association and tales of the seafarers.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. Laws spent Sunday at Seaside. County Clerk Clinton was at Seaside yesterday, the guest of County Commissioner Clarke.

General Agent Mayo, of the A. & C. was at Seaside yesterday.

Charles Stockton came down from the exposition city on yesterday's noon train.

L. E. Selig, manager of Fishers' Opera House, returned to the city yesterday. J. L. Newman, of the Lewis and Clark exposition local press bureau, visited the city yesterday. He will return to the rose city this morning.

W. G. Martin, of Portland, is at the Occident.

John Minto, of Salem, arrived in the city last evening.

Capt. A. M. Simpson arrived in from South Bend last evening and will go to Knappton this morning to see how every thing is running at the Columbia mills.

Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. N. J. L. Bolton, Mrs. E. H. French, Miss C. Bolton, Miss N. Bolton, and Miss R. Cluff, of The Dalles, are in the city on their way to the beach where they will spend the summer.

J. R. Turner, of South Bend, is registered at the Occident.

## Anxious to Move.

Chief of Police Hallock will be tickled to death to get into his new quarters in the city hall. eHMs of the apI in the city hmall. He is of the opinion that the present city hall is insecure and in substantiation of the statement points to the work of a prisoner recently confined there. The man was locked up in the cell usually reserved for women. It adjoins the chief's office. The prisoner had a knife secreted on his person, and after he had been locked up he undertook to carve his way out of jail. He had cut one of the heavy planks almost in twain when an officer discovered the attempt. There is some question as to whether or not the new jail will be secure, owing to its location, and by many it is believed that some of the prisoners confined there will take French leave, with the assistance of friends who may pass saws or files into the cells.

Lemons Growing in Astoria Gardens. At the home of Captain William Starr in Upper Astoria can be seen a lemon

tree with a large lemon growing on it. This is something seldom seen in Oregon and is well worth a trip to Uppertown. Last year the same tree bore one lemon. Mrs. Starr has given considerable work to her garden and it is not only the finest in the city but shows how much may be done along the line of floriculture if the attempt is made.

## At the Occident.

Rev. George McPherson Hunter, N. Y. G. F. West, Seattle.  
J. M. Merritt, Sacramento.  
L. Ransom, Oakland, Cal.  
K. E. Anderson, Portland.  
J. E. Manning, Portland.  
Hilda Olsen, Portland.  
J. M. Parrish and wife, Washington.  
W. N. Barrett and wife, La Grande.  
M. Frazier, Portland.  
E. W. Oliver and wife, Portland.  
A. M. Simpson, South Bend.  
Miss Haslam, Cathlamet.  
W. G. Martin, Portland.  
Max Friedenthal, Portland.  
W. H. Buffington, San Francisco.  
Ernest Bross and wife, Indianapolis.  
Henry Jacobs, San Francisco.  
John Minto, Salem.  
B. F. Allen, Portland.  
Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. N. J. L. Bolton, Mrs. E. H. French, Miss C. Bolton, Miss N. Bolton, and Miss R. Cluff, The Dalles.  
C. D. White, Portland.  
Geo. Hyland, Portland.

## Rev. Mahone Leaves.

Rev. Luther D. Mahone, pastor of the First Congregational Church, leaves today for Hubbard, where he will speak tonight. Rev. Mahone expects to be away but ten days and during his absence will visit Forest Grove, Vancouver and other communities.

## Is Old Astorian.

Chaplain G. F. West, of the Seattle mission maintained by the American Seamen's friend society arrived in the city yesterday. Chaplain West lived in Astoria some years ago, devoting his efforts to the fishing industry and will renew old acquaintances during his short sojourn.

## Baseball Scores.

Tacoma, July 9.—Tacoma, 6; San Francisco, 5. Tacoma, 4; San Francisco, 2.



## JULY REDUCTION SALE

### Hosiery

LADIES' FANCY COLORED HOSE, in pretty blue and red figured designs Regular 15c value.

SPECIAL, the pair ..... 10c  
Big reduction in all warm weather hosiery. Step in and see the goods. LACE Hose at greatly reduced prices during this sale.

## Ribbons

30c RIBBONS ..... 25c  
25c RIBBONS ..... 20c

## BIG REMNANT SALE.

In all Summer Goods. Here you may find a dress or a waist for yourself, or a dress for the little girl, just enough material perhaps for the two at the price one usually costs. Don't miss this sale.

## Embroideries

10c EMBROIDERIES @ a yards  
or ..... 15c  
8c EMBROIDERIES @ ..... 5c  
5c EMBROIDERIES ..... 5c

Sweeping Reductions in Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT To make room for our Fall line of Millinery. We have the White Duck hats which are all the go just now.

## Wash Skirts

At prices less than you can make them for. They must go before our goods arrive.



## SEEK COOLER CLIME

Hundreds of Exposition Visitors Flock to Coast.

## RIVER TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY

Boats Can Not Furnish Berths for Passengers. Saturday in Portland Was Unbearable. Thermometer Registered 104. Steamer South Bay In.

The hot spell in Portland is driving thousands of people to the sea shore and while Astoria and Seaside residents are a bit sore at "Old Sol" for the sweltering weather of Saturday they fully appreciate the great good he is now doing. Traffic on all trains is heavy—very heavy, but considering facilities for transportation, the river traffic is comparatively heavier.

Every boat coming here is veritably loaded with passengers eager to reach a community where they may live with tolerable comfort. This is, apparently impossible now in the exposition city. To the query, "How did you like the exposition?" an Astorian who returned yesterday morning's boat, replied:

"Exposition. Great heavens, don't speak of the fair. I went out there yesterday to see it, but before I was on the grounds five minutes I sought some place where I might escape the heat. It was positively stifling. Portland papers say the thermometers registered 98 degrees. That is not true. At the fair grounds the thermometers registered 104 and on that Bridge of Nations I am willing to say the thermometer was nearer 116. The heat was unbearable. There was no comfort to be had on the exposition grounds and people who went there hoping to take in every thing to be seen had to be content with sprawling under the trees or standing in the shadows cast by the buildings. Talk about disappointed people. You should have heard the comments of Easterners who have been reading for a year about Portland's mild climate. Not for me, give me Astoria. Our city is small, yes, but its enterprising and maybe we haven't got the climate."

Another passenger stated that 100 passengers on the steamer were without berths and slept as best they could about the seats or upon the tables in the dining saloon. The opinion was general among the passengers that the Lower Columbia boat trip will prove the most popular diversion for exposition visitors. If traffic continues of such proportion, more boats will be required for the run. Astorians are offered an opportunity to show Easterners what we have here. Thousands of them will make the trip to the beaches and every effort should be toward inducing them to stop off for a few hours, whether they come by boat or by train.

Steamer Redondo, Captain Ahlin, left out yesterday with a cargo of grain and lumber for San Francisco.

Steamer South Bay, Captain Anderson arrived in at 5 o'clock yesterday morning from San Francisco.

Oil tank steamer George Loomis arrived in yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M. After unloading some of the crude product for the Standard Oil company, she left up.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, Captain Martin, arrived in yesterday. She carried a heavy cargo and full passenger list. The majority of the passengers were on their way to Portland where they will attend the fair.

Steamer Newport left out yesterday for the south. The Newport's southern terminus will be Coquille, and it is planned to have her give a 10 days' service out of Portland. The intermediate points at which she will stop will be Umpqua, Coos Bay, and Yaquina. At the last named points no other vessel calls regularly and it is expected that the Newport will handle a large amount of traffic. At present the major portion of the freight taken from there goes on



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the railroad to Coos Bay and is then shipped by steamer to San Francisco.

## Where Will the Telephone Go?

The new steamer Telephone, for which much has been claimed in the matter of speed, is nearly ready to go into commission, and as soon as she is licensed the intention of her owners will develop. All sorts of stories are in circulation regarding her possible future, but it seems to be generally agreed that she will ply between Portland and Astoria. The various Astoria-Portland transportation companies are now doing business under an explicit understanding, and the Telephone will, it is said, be operated jointly by the A. & C., the Kamm line and the O. R. & N. Co. Another story says she will be placed on the run to The Dalles; still another sends her to the sound, while a fourth says she will be run as an excursion steamer up and down the Columbia during the fair.

## Water Rent Due.

Monday will be the last day to pay water rent and avoid the penalty of 25-cents charged against all delinquents.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.

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We will inaugurate for the second time this year a

## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

Of all the odds and ends left over in our Dry Goods department.

It is our aim to present to our customers a dry goods store clean and up to date in every particular. Old and shop

worn goods will not be allowed to accumulate. We are now busily engaged with the work of invoicing. When it is accomplished

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